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DRAFTED BY ARA/AND - MR. BARNEBEY:LEE
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ARA - AMBASSADOR STEDMAN (INFO)
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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN SANTA CRUZ

REF: STEDMAN/BEAL TELCON JULY 22; LA PAZ 5773

1. FOLLOWING UP STEDMAN TELCON JULY 22 WITH BOLIVIAN
AMBASSADOR CRESPO, BARNEBEY CALLED ON LATTER JULY 25.
COPIES OF LETTERS WRITTEN BY THREE PRISONERS IN SANTA CRUZ
ALLEGING EXTORTION ATTEMPT WERE GIVEN TO CRESPO, TOGETHER
WITH EXPRESSION OUR CONCERN OVER PRISONERS' WELFARE AND
HOPE THAT GOB WOULD INVESTIGATE MATTER PROMPTLY. CRESPO
WAS ALSO TOLD OF EMBASSY'S CONTACTS WITH SUBSECRETARY OF
JUSTICE BALLIVIAN AND MINISTER OF INTERIOR PEREDA AND RE-
SULTING INVESTIGATION WHICH PEREDA HAD ORDERED.

2. CRESPO SAID HE WOULD INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRY URGENTLY
OF REPORTED EXTORTION ATTEMPT. HE EXPRESSED HIS OWN CONCERN
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OVER AMERICAN PRISONERS' SITUATION AND COMMENTED HE WAS
ESPECIALLY PLEASED PROBLEM HAD BEEN REFERRED TO PEREDA'S
PERSONAL ATTENTION. HE ALSO SAID HE HOPES THAT PROCESSING
OF CASES CAN BE ACCELERATED; THAT TIME CONSUMING SUPREME
COURT REVIEW CAN BE ELIMINATED; AND THAT SEVERAL PRISONERS
CAN BE RELEASED SOON. VANCE

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